



SMOOT CASE WILL BE PUSHED ALONG

Inquiry to be Resumed Soon After Election.

INTERVIEW WITH BURROWS

COMMITTEE MAY COME TO UTAH THIS FALL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee on elections and privileges, was in New York tonight on his way home from New England. Senator Burrows said that he was going to notify the attorneys in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, whose right to a seat in the senate is being investigated, that a committee will resume its inquiry as soon as its members are relieved of work in the campaign. He will advise the attorneys that he wants the names of all witnesses that are to be examined. The question whether the committee will go to Utah depends upon the number of witnesses from that state. If there are enough to make it more expensive to bring them from Utah to Washington than for the committee to go to that state, the trip to Utah will be made.

Senator Burrows says the investigation will be expedited so that there may be a report and action at the coming session of congress.

WASHINGTON CADET HAS BEEN BOUNCED

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 16.—The navy department has ordered that Midshipman James H. McCool of the state of Washington be dropped from the naval academy on account of continued infractions of the naval academy regulations. This action was taken on the receipt of the report of the academy.

PROSPECTIVE STRIKE

Trainmen on the Pennsylvania Have a Grievance.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 16.—Grand Master Morrissey, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, referring to the ballot now being taken by the members of the organization on the Pennsylvania line west of Pittsburgh in connection with the proposition to strike, said today: "There is no question of recognition of the Brotherhood involved. There are no issues between the employees and the company which could not be readily adjusted if the officials would meet the commission representing the men on the same basis and in the same spirit that prevails on railroads generally, including the Pennsylvania company east of Pittsburgh and Erie."

The questions involved are simply the adoption of working rules similar to those in force on other trunk lines in the territory. Some requests for increase of wages are being considered, which, of course, are doubtful. But the men have had no fair opportunity to discuss these with the Pennsylvania managers.

It is expected that the result will be known by Monday next.

BITTER FEELING EXISTS.

Colorado Coal Miners Deserted by Their Union.

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 16.—The United Mine Workers of district No. 15 met President Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners today to discuss the advisability of cutting adrift from the national organization of United Mine Workers and join the Western Federation.

The negotiations have been conducted secretly and the exact status is not known, but according to the best sources of information the change will be effected.

The dissension was caused by the national executive board withdrawing its financial support for continuing the strike in this district last fall, which at the time caused much bitter feeling among the miners. There is some opposition to the proposed change, but it is not expected to prove strong enough to defeat the movement.

RAINS HAVE CEASED.

Texas Looking Forward to a Few Dry Days.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 16.—Rain has ceased to fall, and for twelve hours the skies have been clear. The waters of the Rio Grande, however, are still on the rampage, and the danger of overflow in the high stage is looked for for several days.

Reports from Eagle Pass state that the rains have ceased in that vicinity, and the river, which had reached twenty-four feet, is slowly receding. While much damage has been done by the washing away of innumerable shacks of the poorer classes, no loss of life, so far as known, has resulted.

HEITFELD TALKS TO IDAHO DEMOCRATS

(Special to The Herald.)

Malad, Id., Sept. 16.—Former United States senator Heitfeld, at present candidate for governor on the Democratic ticket, delivered a speech here this evening to a large audience. His remarks were listened to with keen interest.

THE END NEAR.

Hamburg, Sept. 16.—Prince Herbert Bismarck is very weak and his condition is most critical.

BRIGADIER GENERAL BALDWIN PLEADS FOR THE ARMY CANTEN

Denver, Colo., Sept. 16.—Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, commanding the department of the Colorado, has forwarded his annual report to the secretary of war. The report says that saloons and questionable resorts near the barracks are responsible for the large number of desertions from the regular army in the department of the Colorado. The total desertions during the year closing Aug. 15 were 338. The report says:

MONEY ERASES THE COLOR LINE

Negro Delegate Addresses the Bankers' Convention.

GEORGIAN MAKES RESPONSE

OFFICERS ELECTED AS AGREED UPON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The selection of officers for the coming year was the principal event scheduled for the closing session of the American Bankers' convention today. The only addresses were delivered by W. E. Schweppe, manager of the bankers' department of the American Credit Indemnity company of St. Louis, who spoke on the "Credit Indemnity and Its Value to the Banker," and Elias H. G. Loring, treasurer of the United States, on "The Strength and Weakness of American Finance."

Rising to call attention of the delegates to his race, their progress and their hopes, John Mitchell, jr., president of the Mechanics' Savings bank of Richmond, Va., the only negro delegate to the convention, declared that any color line was drawn between the better classes of whites and the better classes of blacks.

"It is the black loafers in the south that cause the troubles and persecution of our race, and we despise them as well as do the whites," he said. He thanked the delegates for the kindness of his reception and entertainment at this convention. He said his color had in no way affected his standing as a delegate.

Colonel Lowry, president of the Lowry National bank of Atlanta, Ga., replied to Mr. Mitchell. He said: "There is no trouble between my race and his race in Georgia. Both the loafing white men and the loafing black men are despised in my state. I am glad Mr. Mitchell has spoken and gone on record that the Bankers' association draws no color line and welcomes successful bankers, be they white or black, as members."

A resolution was passed directing the secretary of the association to send to every United States senator and congressman a copy of the resolution adopted by the convention advocating the passage of Senator Lodge's constitutional amendment for changes in the consular service.

The officers were then elected, the list as agreed on by the committee last evening being without change.

INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

Miss Bessie Roberts the Victim of a Footpad.

Amisun, Ala., Sept. 16.—Miss Bessie Roberts, a sister of Naval constructor T. J. Roberts, who was killed in a collision with a freight train, was found bruised and unconscious under a vacant house in the outskirts of the city, died today. The young woman left the home of her brother on Monday and was last seen at the street car transfer station. When she failed to return her brother suspected she was the home of her aunt in a suburban town where she had intended going.

It is believed Miss Roberts was assaulted and robbed, left for dead and her body placed under the house.

PURE WATER FOR PANAMA.

Aqueduct Will be Built to Supply the Torrid City.

Washington, Sept. 16.—R. M. Arango, a graduate of one of the American technical schools, has been appointed consulting engineer on the staff of Chief Engineer Wallace in the Panama Canal zone. He is presently charged to assist in building an aqueduct to supply the city of Panama with water.

It also is proposed in the interim to build a pipeline to supply the city with water to the great force of laborers at the Culebra cut and at other camps along the route of the canal. The cost of the pipeline has been estimated at the cost of the work he already has done with the result that he feels safe in asserting that the cost of the canal construction can be greatly reduced below the French figures through the employment of modern high grade American machinery as a substitute for manual labor.

COLOMBIA HAS NOT ABANDONED HOPE

Paris, Sept. 16.—A violent interview with General Jorge Holguin, one of the commanders of the Colombian troops, who marched on Barranquilla last night, contemplated an attempt to invade Panama, is printed here. In it General Holguin, arguing the letter of M. Buneau-Villars, former minister of Panama in the United States, published last night, and stating the correctness of the American course throughout the Panama crisis, declared that Colombia is not abandoning its intention of securing redress.

ERIANS TO GET \$2,070,000.

Manila, Sept. 16.—The civil commission is prepared to pay to the Philippine order of islands \$2,070,000 gold for the lands in the straits held by the order.

The Philippine constabulary has been reduced to 1,200 men.

ITALIAN SOCIALISTS DECIDE UPON A STRIKE

Rome, Sept. 16, 1:25 p.m.—To protest against a conflict between strikers and the police, in which two strikers, a Sardinian and a Sicilian, were killed, the Socialists have decided upon a general strike throughout Italy, which began today at Milan and through the government has taken extraordinary measures to suppress the strike and has stopped all telegrams referring to it.

OLD GUARD RALLYING FOR THE CAUSE

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 16.—Former President Stevenson of this city has accepted an invitation from the national Democratic committee to deliver a number of speeches and will take an active part in the presidential campaign. He will open the campaign in this city and will deliver his first speech here the latter part of this month. He will speak later at Madison Square garden, New York, and will then travel through many states, delivering one or more addresses each day.

JUDGE PARKER'S NEW YORK VISIT

Democratic Candidate Confers With the Leaders.

GORMAN TAKING ACTIVE PART

WILL REMAIN IN NEW YORK UNTIL ELECTION.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Several important questions were settled by the visit of Alton B. Parker to New York and his conferences with Democratic leaders. It was determined that Senator Gorman should have an active place in the campaign, but that Chairman Taggart was not to be superseded. The conference of Tammany leaders with Judge Parker resulted in the settlement of differences in Great New York so far as they relate to national and state issues.

The governorship and other state offices were discussed, but it was said that nothing definite as to the selection of candidates would be determined until after the election at Saratoga.

Another matter left open is whether Parker will make a series of speeches during the campaign. Other conferences among the leaders will follow and today will probably be held next week before Parker's letter of acceptance is made public.

GORMAN IS ACTIVE.

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A representative of the Associated Press was received by Judge Parker, who, however, declined to discuss in detail any of the matters which brought him to New York. He said that Senator Gorman had consented to take an important place in the management of the campaign and that his decision was at the earnest request of National Chairman Taggart as well as of the Maryland statesman.

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CONTRABAND OF WAR DEFINED

Russia Has Made Answer to the British and American Notes and the Vladivostok Prize Court Has Been Reversed.

S. T. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16, 7:28 p.m.—Russia has given her answer to the American and British notes on the subject of contraband of war. Her answer was communicated to Ambassador Harding this afternoon verbally by Foreign Minister Lamsdorff and bears out the predictions made on the subject by the Associated Press.

The ambassador was informed in effect that, according to the decision of the commission which investigated the subject, the government has agreed to view as of a conditionally contraband character such articles as dynamite, supplementary instructions have been issued to the Russian naval commanders and prize courts, calling their attention to the instructions which had been placed upon the prize regulations.

These instructions, Sir Charles Harding was informed, are expected tomorrow.

THREE BADLY INJURED

Process of Filing Gasoline Auto Tank Attended With Serious Results.

McMinnville, Ore., Sept. 16.—An explosion of gasoline which happened during the course of refilling an automobile tank this afternoon seriously wounded three men, one perhaps fatally. The wounded are: James D. Farmer, McMinnville, badly cut and internally injured; thought to be fatal.

George Pearce, president of R. M. Wade & Co., hardware dealers, Salem, Ore., cut, bruised and internally injured; will probably recover.

W. H. Curran, local manager R. M. Wade & Co., McMinnville, crushed, but not internally injured, will recover.

Pearce and Curran were reloading the tank of their automobile and had spilled about a gallon of the liquid on a plank bridge at the rear of Wade & Co.'s warehouse here. Thinking that the gasoline had evaporated, they attempted to light the engine of the automobile and ignited the gas fumes from the bridge and they ran and perished.

Several boys who were witnessing the process of reloading, were hurled through the air by the explosion and the bridge was lifted several feet from the ground and the vehicle demolished. The boys escaped without injury.

"HOLY ROLLER" SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY

Portland, Ore., Sept. 16.—Edwin Creffield, leader of the "Holy Rollers," a fanatical religious sect, whose religious fanaticism caused a sensation at Corvallis this summer, was today convicted by a jury of the crime of adultery and sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary.

Creffield made a rambling statement to the effect that all his actions had been guided by the Lord, and while he might be guilty in the eyes of the people, he was not in the eyes of God.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Des Moines, Sept. 16.—Two men, believed to be members of the gang of train robbers who held up the Rock Island express, were arrested between Brighton and Wayland late today. The men were with the five men partially recovered in a haystack at Winfield. They will be held for identification.



THE WIZARD OF OZ.

VICTIMS OF A SOUTHERN FEUD HEARING ENDED FOR PRESENT

Elias Dowling, a Prominent Florida Farmer, Killed and Several Others Wounded While Trying to Protect a Murderer.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 16.—After two days of trial in the country near Baxter, an attack was made late last night on a posse which was guarding the home of William Baxter, one of the participants in the alleged Duncan-Altmann feud. One of the mob, Ellis Dowling, was killed and several others were wounded, but not seriously. He then led his force outside to repulse the mob. Several of the mob were wounded and one, Ellis Dowling, a prominent farmer, was killed. The mob then retired to the home of the Altmann brothers, where, it is said, they are preparing to resist all attempts to arrest the Altmanns.

Baxter, who is about one hour's ride from Jacksonville, is the possessor of the land on which the attack was made. He is a prominent farmer and is well known in the community.

The hearing between the articles enumerated in article 4 of the Russian prize regulations which are susceptible to dual use, like fuel and foodstuffs, the assumption being that if they are sold to an enemy's port, they are not intended for warlike uses; but their innocent character may be abused. Two Russian if the ship's papers and the circumstances are irregular. In effect the new instructions will place the burden of proof that the goods are not intended for warlike uses on the ship's papers and the circumstances are irregular.

The new instructions will involve a reversal of the judgment of the Russian prize court by the admiralty court in the case of the provisions confiscated.

A Russian answer to the American note is expected tomorrow.

BRITISH SHIP HELD UP BY THE RUSSIANS

Constantinople, Sept. 16.—The British ship Margaret Grodel, with a cargo of oil, from Cardiff for Sulina, reports that she was stopped by Russian cruisers off the coast of Cape St. Vincent.

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FAILED FOR \$100,000.

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—A. B. Costigan & Co., grain and commission merchants, have failed with acknowledged liabilities amounting to \$120,350 and assets estimated at \$18,000. Today their attorneys filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court for the northern district of California and asked for the appointment of a receiver.

LONDON SPECTATOR STICKS TO ITS STORY

London, Sept. 16.—The Spectator today contains the article: "The Russian Revolution," which is a continuation of the story of the Russian Revolution, which was published in the Spectator last week.

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DID NOT SPARE HIS LITTLE ONE

Oregon Laborer Shoots His Wife, Her Sister and Mother.

THEN KILLED HIS BABY GIRL

SUICIDE OF THE FIEND ENDED THE TRAGEDY.

SHLAND, Ore., Sept. 16.—As a consequence of domestic troubles, O. E. Monroe, a laborer, today shot to death his 2-year-old baby girl, attempted to murder his wife, Mrs. Dunlap, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gardner, his sister-in-law, and committed suicide.

Monroe and his wife have lived so unhappily that she left the family home a few weeks ago and went to her mother's. She commenced an action for divorce and during the pendency of the case, which was to have been tried tomorrow, was awarded the custody of their child.

DEED PREMEDITATED.

Within the last two days Monroe had made to several persons the significant remark that the case would never come to trial, but this was thought to mean that he expected to become reconciled to his wife.

This morning Monroe met his wife and mother-in-law down town and followed them to the home of Mrs. Dunlap, where he shot her. He then shot his sister-in-law, Mrs. Gardner, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Dunlap, whom he fancied was responsible for his marital unhappiness. Mrs. Monroe observed her husband's act, and before he fired, seized his arm, disturbing Monroe's aim so that he inflicted only a superficial wound on Mrs. Dunlap's jaw. Still further enraged at his wife's interference, Monroe turned the revolver upon Mrs. Dunlap and shot her through the back, inflicting perhaps fatal injuries.

SISTER-IN-LAW SHOT.

Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Monroe's sister, who lives in the next house, heard the shooting and rushed into her mother's house to learn the cause. When she appeared at the door Monroe fired at her point blank, hitting her in the body and it is believed fatally injuring her. Monroe then took the baby in his arms and started to leave the house with the first intention it is presumed of making his escape. When he got as far as the door of the house he evidently discovered that people were already running toward the place, attracted by the sound of the firing and the cries of the women. He would be useless. He stopped in the doorway, placed the muzzle of the revolver against the child's neck and pulled the trigger. Monroe concluded the tragedy by putting the smoking weapon to his own temple and blowing out his brains. The little girl was taken to the hospital, where she is lying in a critical condition.

EX-SENATOR DAVIS AT HOME FOR A REST

Cumberland, Md., Sept. 16.—Henry G. Davis, Democratic vice presidential nominee, came in on the Baltimore & Ohio train today on route to his home at Elkins, W. Va. He walked to the West Virginia Central station, stopping on the street to talk to old friends. He was seen by a crowd of people who were gathered to see him. He was seen by a crowd of people who were gathered to see him.

STILL BURNING FIERCELY.

No Hope of Quenching Montana Forest Fires.

Anaconda, Mont., Sept. 16.—From all indications the fire west of here will continue to burn for a long time to come. The fires are sweeping over the mountains and are not likely to be stopped. The fire is sweeping over the mountains and are not likely to be stopped.

The main fire is near the Summit of a mountain and is not likely to be stopped. The fire is sweeping over the mountains and are not likely to be stopped.

MESSAGE FROM THE CZAR.

Kind Words for Kuropatkin and His Soldiers.

London, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to a news agency from Mukden, dated Sept. 16, says that in a general order issued by General Kuropatkin today the following message from Emperor Nicholas to the general was published:

"I see from your report that you were unable to hold the fortress of Liao Yang owing to the enemy threatening to cut off your communications. In difficult circumstances and over such terrible odds you have shown the greatest heroism and courage. I thank you and your splendid troops for their heroic and continued self-sacrifice and valor."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS."

Commenting on his majesty's message, General Kuropatkin says it contains a further expression of lofty benevolence on the part of the emperor and adds:

"I am quite sure that in the work that lies before the Manchurian army, the soldiers of the emperor will be able to achieve victory over the enemy and become worthy of the confidence of the emperor."

ST. PETERSBURG ADVICES.

War Office Does Not Believe a Battle is Imminent.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16, 1:06 p.m.—News from the front is exceedingly meagre and the present lull in the operations is not likely to be broken.

BRITISH OFFICERS AT HASA VISIT A BUDDHIST CATHEDRAL

London, Sept. 17.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hasa, dated Sept. 16, gives a description of a visit to the Buddhist cathedral during service. The correspondent says:

"The monks have extraordinary deep, delectable voices, reaching deeper tones than any western monk. The voice of a thousand monks resembles the drone of a subterranean monster, musty, plaintive, the voice of the earth God praying for release to the God of the skies. In the inner temple are three enormous images of the Buddhist Trinity, set with jewels from foot to crown. In the upper story is a place called 'Jai', some of the monks were worshipping the demon protectress of the great Lama. The music here was harsh and barbaric. On pillars and on the walls were displayed every freak of diabolical invention, in the shape of scrolls and devil masks."

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